

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	KOREN ET AL.	Examiner:	L. SPECTOR
Serial No.:	10/731,595	Group Art Unit:	1647
Filed:	DECEMBER 8, 2003	Docket No.:	11669.72USD1
Confirmation No.:	5331	Customer No.:	23552
Title:	IDENTIFICATION AND MODIFICATION OF IMMUNODOMINANT EPITOPES IN POLYPEPTIDES		

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

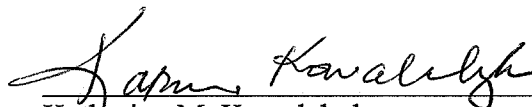
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 1-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 22, 2008, said period of response being extended from April 22, 2008 to May 22, 2008.

Our Deposit Account is being charged in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: May 15, 2008

  
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